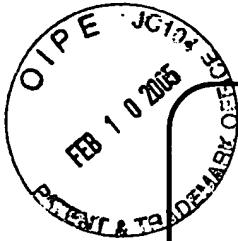


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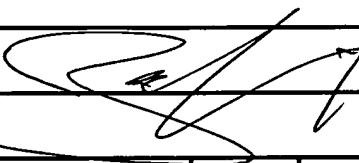
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This is in response to the Office communication dated January 24, 2005.

The Examiner has requested that the applicant provide a description of the substance of the telephone interview that took place on January 19, 2005. The applicant provides the description below.

During the interview, the Examiner's rejections under 35 U.S.C. 101 were discussed. In particular, the applicant suggested some claim amendments to recast claim 1 as a computer implemented method. These suggested claim amendments appear in claim 1 as amended in the response filed on January 27, 2005. The Examiner agreed that the suggested claim amendments were of the type that he wanted, but stopped short of agreeing that they were satisfactory without conducting a further review of them.

The applicant and the Examiners also discussed the rejection of the claims as not being directed to a useful, concrete and tangible result. Some suggested claim amendments for claim 1 were discussed, which also appear in the response filed on January 27, 2005.

No firm agreement was reached on claim amendments that would satisfy the Examiner.

During the discussion, Mr. Bashore commented that if a new office action were to be issued on this application, it would not be a final action, due to the presentation of the Examiner's arguments in the Office Action dated October 5, 2004.

Yours truly,

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